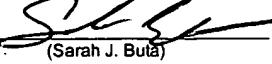


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Application No.: 10/533,178

Confirmation No.: 7157

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Art Unit: 3637

For: COUPLING MEMBER FOR USE IN A
SYSTEM WITH FLOWING FLUID
COMPRISING INTEGRAL LOCKING
TONQUES FOR ENGAGING WING E.G. AN
ANNULAR GROOVE

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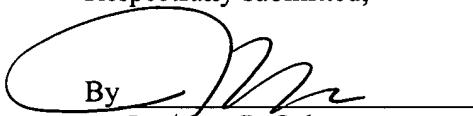
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Norway	NO20025234	10/31/02	Yes

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Preliminary Class

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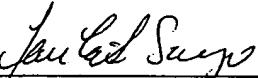
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